HERBERT HOOVER DIKE REHABILITATION PROJECT

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143 miles of embankment around Lake Okeechobee

- 32 federal culverts
- 5 spillway inlets
- 5 spillway outlets
- 9 navigation locks
- 9 pump stations

No overflow capability

Built by hydraulic dredge and fill methods

 Not acceptable to today's construction standards





HHD Problems (Failure Modes)



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Internal erosion (seepage and piping)

- Through embankment
- Through foundation

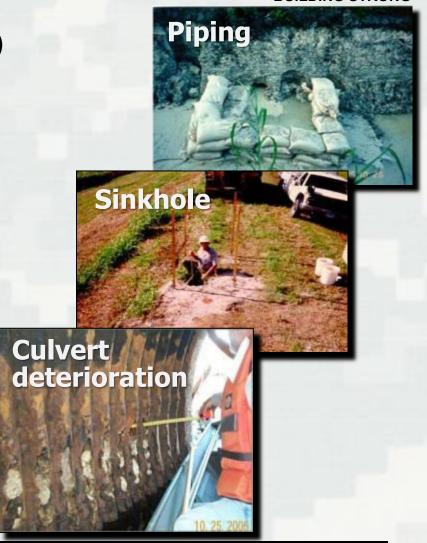
Culvert structures

- Soil erosion into conduit
- Erosion/Piping around conduit

Overwash/Overtopping

Erosion of downstream slope

Dam Safety Action Classification (DSAC) Level 1- Assigned 2006

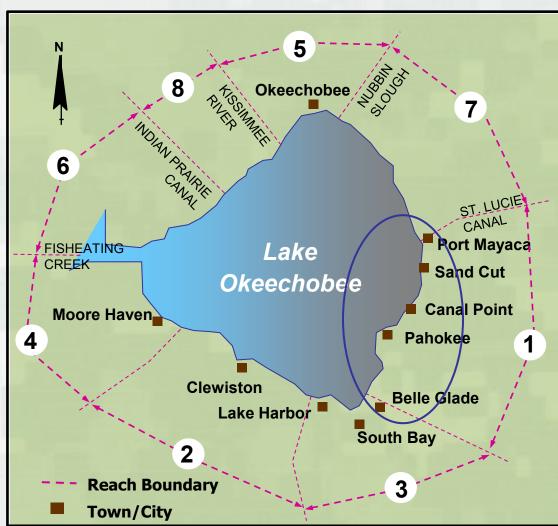




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Major Rehabilitation Report (MRR) 2000

- Reach 1 initial phase
- Cutoff wall constructed

Federal Water Control Structure Culverts 2011

- 32 Federal Culverts within the entire HHD system
- Replacement or Removal

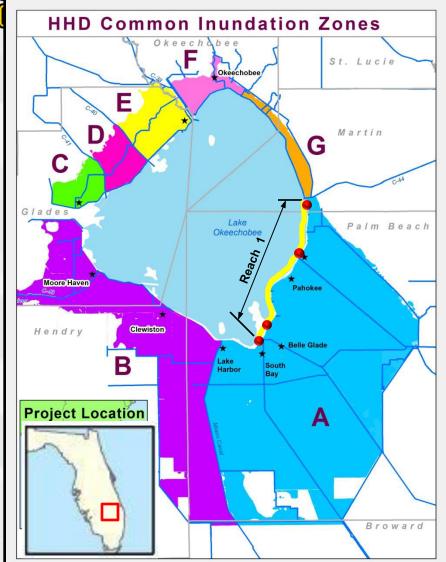
Dam Safety Modification Study (DSMS) 2016

- System-wide approach
- Risk reduction measures below tolerable guidelines
- Prioritize Implementation



HHD Reach 1 Cutoff Wall





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Approval from 2000 HHD Major Rehabilitation Report

Completed – 21.4 miles of cutoff wall installed between 2007 and 2013

Planned – Cutoff wall tie-ins to 3 existing structures and 1 bridge with contract award in FY16

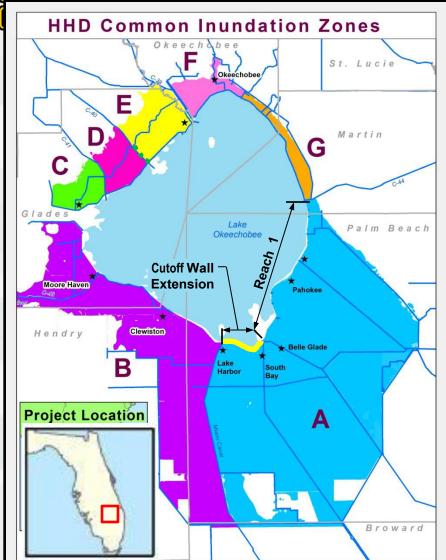
Complete the continuous seepage barrier through Reach 1 providing the risk reduction benefits to the adjacent communities

Reach 1 Cutoff Wall Status Cutoff Wall Installation Complete Cutoff Wall Gap Closures Planned



Reach 1 Cutoff Wall Extension





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Approval from 2015 HHD Major Rehabilitation Report Supplement

Planned – 6.6 miles of cutoff wall installed with contract award in FY17 and completion in 2020

Impact – Final embankment remediation project to complete repairs reducing risks to inundation Zone A

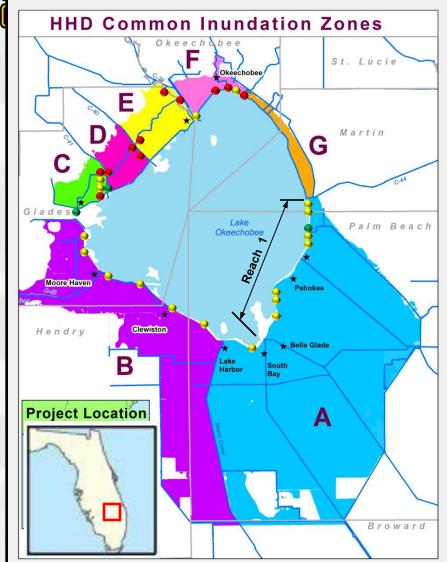
Complete the continuous seepage barrier through Inundation Zone A providing the risk reduction benefits to the adjacent communities and allow a recommendation for accreditation to FEMA for this area of HHD



HHD Culvert Replacements



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Approval from 2011 HHD Culvert Letter Report

Completed – 1 removal and 2 replacements

Ongoing – 10 contracts with 18 replacements completed by 2020

Planned – 5 contracts with 8 replacements; 3 contracts with 3 abandonments to be scheduled and completed by 2022

Complete repairs at the highest points of failure through the HHD system

Water Control Structure (Culvert) Status
Construction Contract Complete
Construction Contract Ongoing
Construction Contract Planned



Culvert Replacement Phases



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Dam Safety Modification Study

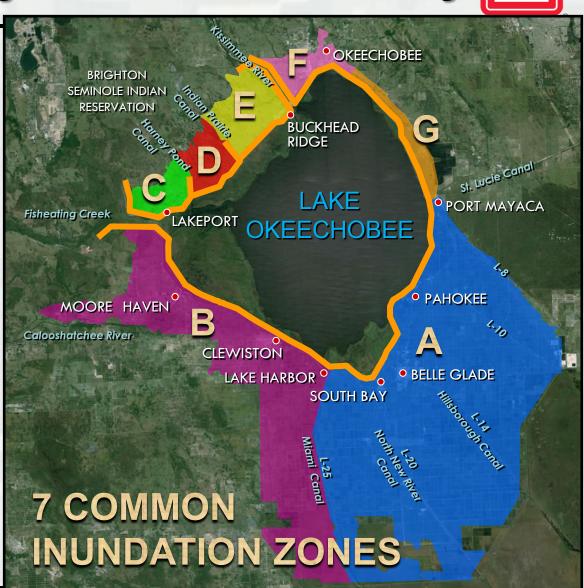


Risk Assessment – Analysis performed on 32 dam segments within the 7 common inundation zones to identify and prioritize remediation

Modification Report – TSP in December 2015 with final report by the end of summer 2016

Impact – Final measures to reduce the risks for the entire system around the lake

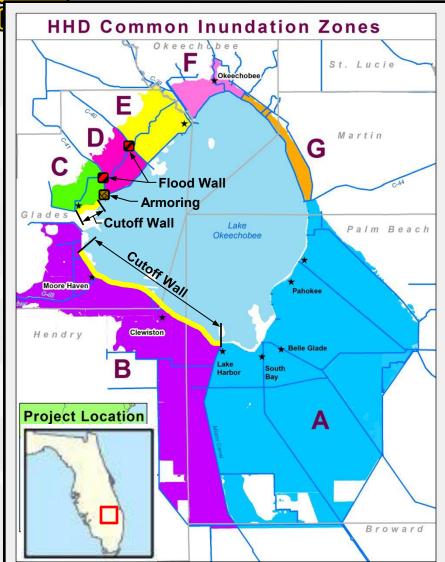
- Recommendation for FEMA accreditation by inundation zone to begin in 2016
- Construction project implementation in 2019
- Opportunity to begin regulation schedule study





Tentatively Selected Plan (TSP)





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Approval by USACE Dam Safety Officer Required

Common Inundation Zone B

24.5 miles of cutoff wall

Common Inundation Zone C

- 4.1 miles of cutoff wall
- HP bridge abutment armoring

Common Inundation Zone D

- S-71 embankment flood wall
- S-72 embankment flood wall

Draft DSMR Tentatively Selected Plan

Cutoff Wall Locations

Embankment Armoring Locations

Embankment Flood Wall Locations



Implementation Timeline



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Water Control Structures (Culverts)

- Southern part of HHD completed by 2020
- Northern part of HHD completed by 2022

Reach 1 Cutoff Wall Gap Closure

Construction from 2016 to 2018

Reach 1 Cutoff Wall Extension

Construction from 2017 to 2020

Dam Safety Modification Report (DSMR)

- Draft EIS public review period ended on 23 Feb 2016
- DSMR approval by the summer of 2016
- Construction start in 2019 with expected duration of 5 to 7 years (prioritization and funding dependent)







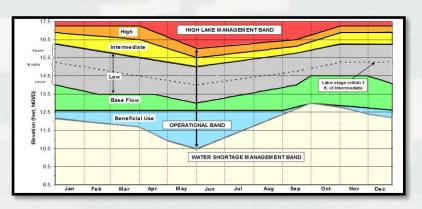


Lake Regulation Schedule



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- Dam Safety Modification Study Risk Assessment utilized the current Lake Okeechobee Regulation Schedule (LORS)
- Proposed revisions to the current LORS will require an updated risk evaluation and a future lake regulation study for informed decision making
- A study for a new regulation schedule could be undertaken concurrently while risk reduction features identified in the DSMR are constructed
- A revised regulation schedule is not expected before 2020 and the timeline for implementation of any new regulation schedule will depend on the magnitude of change from the current LORS

